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Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 04:02 PM

To: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette

CC: Mia, Marcia; Scinta, Robert; Cox, John; Battle, Jernell; Newman, Maya; Richard Ito

Subject: Re: EPA-HQ-2019-008232

Ms. Powell-Dickson,

Thank you for your email and letter. We have some questions regarding EPA's proposed search terms and regarding the reports available on Webfire. Are you available for a conference call tomorrow, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. ET? Copied on this email is Richard Ito from the CA AG's Litigation Support who will be participating in the call with me.

Thank you and we look forward to speaking with you soon.

Best,

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Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 11:44 AM

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Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2019-008232

Please see attached letter.

From: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette

Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 7:54 AM

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During the processing of your prior FOIA request in November 2017, we found that our initial collection of correspondence was overbroad and largely non-responsive. Approximately 40,000 records were collected during the search and 80% of the records were non-responsive and unrelated to Subpart 0000a's or new source performance standards for the oil and gas sector. In an effort to respond to your current FOIA request with responsive records as quickly as possible, we would like to propose the following search terms for your second request - Copies of all internal correspondence between EPA and outside parties containing reference to the new source performance standards for the oil and gas sector. We would like to propose narrowing the search terms to the following.

("40 C.F.R. §60.5420a(b)(9)(i)" OR "40 C.F.R. §60.5422a(b)" OR "40 C.F.R. §60.5420a(b)"

"0000a" and w/10 ("comply" OR "complies" OR "complying" OR "compliant" OR "compliance")

"0000a" AND ("deadlines" OR "delay" OR "delays" OR "delayed" OR "delaying" OR "extend" OR "extends" OR "extending" OR "extension" OR "extensions" OR "postpone" OR "postpones" OR "postponed" OR "postponing" OR "postponement" OR "variance" OR "variances")

For records responsive to your first request - Copies of all reports submitted to EPA pursuant to Subpart 0000a's reporting requirements. The Performance tests and reports pursuant to 0000a are now publicly available. We are directing you to go to the Webfire site to obtain the reports. There are currently over 800 reports in the system.

If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me.

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